Mr. A. B. Salem.—I don't move it.

(*Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.*)

Question put: "*That an additional grant of Rs. 4,500 under Forests be allowed*".

(*Question put and agreed to.*)

7. XI—Registration—Rs. 60.

President.—The next is the demand for Rs. 60 by the Secretary to the Diwan.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Sir, I beg to move for an additional grant of Rs. 60 under 'XI—Registration—Office Expenses.'

According to rules 6 and 13 issued under section 248 of the Companies Act, the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies have to affix the seal to all documents registered or filed in their office. That was not being done and instead of that, the seal of the District Registrar was being used. That is an objectionable practice and has to be put a stop to. But there was no provision made in the budget for this item of expenditure because the mistake was not then found out. It is only for the purchase of these 8 seals, 7 for the Assistants and one for the Joint Stock Registrar. Each costs Rs. 10, the total amount required being Rs. 80. The Department expects a saving of Rs. 20 under "Office Expenses." So they want only Rs. 60. I hope the House will grant the demand.

President.—Even for this small, minor item, so much care is taken.

Mr. Kannan Nayar may move.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 60 for Registration by Re. 1.*

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I don't move the motion.

(*Hence it was deemed withdrawn.*)

The demand was put and agreed to.

8. XXXI—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—Rs. 18,470.

President.—The next demand is for an additional allotment of Rs. 18,470 'under Uplift of the Depressed Classes.'

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 18,470 under 'Uplift of the Depressed Classes.' This is necessitated by the development of our work on behalf of the Depressed Classes. The development was more than we had anticipated and we think for lack of funds it would not be right to put a stop to the work we have undertaken. Now I shall just explain the important items that account for this increase. The bulk of it comes under education. As you see from the budget, the work for the Uplift of the Depressed Classes comes under 2 heads—Education and General

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